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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Löfroth, et al.  
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For : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR SUSTAINED  
RELEASE OF THE HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITOR  
FLUVASTATIN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time extending the time for response following the filing of the Notice of Appeal from November 11, 2000 up to and including March 12, 2001 in order to file a Continued Prosecution Application. Enclosed is a check for \$1,390.00 to cover the required extension fee. This Petition is timely and the enclosed fee sufficient as March 11, 2001 was a Sunday.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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